IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA NORTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
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V.)	Case No.: 2:07cr75-MEF
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ANDRE SAQUAN LASSIC)	

MOTION TO WITHDRAW FEDERAL DEFENDERS AS COUNSEL OF RECORD AND FOR APPOINTMENT OF CJA PANEL ATTORNEY

COMES NOW the Federal Defenders Office and moves to withdraw the office as Counsel of Record and for Appointment of a CJA Panel Attorney on behalf of Defendant, Andre Saguan Lassic.

In support of this Motion, counsel states the following:

- 1. On May 10, 2007 the Federal Defender Office was appointed to represent Mr. Lassic with respect to the above-styled case.
- 2. A conflict exists between the Federal Defenders Office, Mr. Lassic and a former client of the Federal Defenders Office.
- 3. Undersigned counsel requests that on behalf of Mr. Lassic, CJA panel attorney William Matthews, Esquire, be appointed to represent him in all further proceedings in this case. Mr. Lassic will not be prejudiced by such a change in counsel at this time.

WHEREFORE, undersigned counsel prays that the office of the Federal Defender be permitted to withdraw from the representation of Mr. Lassic and that CJA Panel Attorney, William Matthews, Esquire be appointed to represent him.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 11, 2007, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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